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<p style="text-align: center;">Request FOR Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p><small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application Filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</small></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Application No.:</td><td>09/843,638</td></tr> <tr><td>Filing Date:</td><td>April 26, 2001</td></tr> <tr><td>First Named Inventor:</td><td>Markus Haller</td></tr> <tr><td>Group Art Unit:</td><td>3762</td></tr> <tr><td>Examiner Name:</td><td>Kristne L. Droesch</td></tr> <tr><td>Attorney Docket No.:</td><td>P-9596.00</td></tr> </table>	Application No.:	09/843,638	Filing Date:	April 26, 2001	First Named Inventor:	Markus Haller	Group Art Unit:	3762	Examiner Name:	Kristne L. Droesch	Attorney Docket No.:	P-9596.00
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<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.</p>													
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